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RESTRICTIONS MODIFIED ON SHIPMENT OF COTTON
Washington, Nov. 20.—All restrictions on the shipment of cotton from the United States except to enemy countries and to the northern European neutrals, have been removed. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia said today after a conference with officials of the War Trade Board, cotton is expected to flow more freely to countries contiguous to Germany than that nation has complied with all the terms of the armistice, the senator said.

Cotton in increased quantities already is moving to the allied countries. Because of the fact that India's cotton crop this year was sufficient only for that country's needs, Senator Smith said, Japan has been very anxious to get cotton from the United States. Japan's needs are estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

Stocks of cotton in the south now are said to exceed 100,000 bales and it was because of this fact that southern senators and representatives at a recent conference decided to ask the war trade board and other government agencies to modify the restrictions on exports. The matter also was brought to the attention of the president.

Senators say that countries desiring to import cotton have indicated a readiness to supply the tonnage for its movement overseas and now that a restriction as to shipments to most countries has been removed they expect the movement to increase rapidly.

NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP STILL ACTIVE IN PARIS
Paris, Saturday, Nov. 18.—The censorship still is active in Paris. The Temps this afternoon appeared with four blank spaces representing about half a column of text. The paper explained that the matter censored was almost entirely reproductions from The London Times which reached Paris yesterday.

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Sports to Reorganize on Broader Basis

New York, Nov. 20.—Sport governing bodies, both amateur and professional, are preparing for an extensive revival of competition during the coming year. Reports from all sections of the country are to the effect that authorities and organizations are already planning to re-enter the field of their particular activity and aid in re-establishing sport upon a better and broader basis than that reached at any time previous to the war. While it is yet too soon to more than outline the possibilities, it can be said that many annual meetings of such bodies which were expected to be perfunctory or omitted entirely will not take on momentous interest in the reconstruction period which is coming in sport.

It can be stated authoritatively that major and minor baseball leagues will resume business next spring. It is not likely that the game will immediately reach the heights to which it had climbed when the world war first took to America's most popular sport. It is pointed out, however, that baseball has established a record in weathering the greatest crisis of modern times with but the curtailing of the 1918 season by a month. Problems relative to high railroad rates, loss of certain star players and maintenance of duplicate parks in some cities must be solved and this will be accomplished between now and next April.

Many of the officers of the golf and tennis associations are at present in service and it is impossible to secure definite statements regarding the 1919 championship tournaments. Sentiments among the players and followers of these most popular of amateur sports are overwhelmingly in favor of a restoration or continuance of the title tournaments next season. Those authorities who discussed the situation as individuals expressed the same sentiments and it appears to be a foregone conclusion that pre-war conditions will be restored at the annual meetings scheduled January and February.

In track and field athletics the Amateur Athletic union championships will be awarded at the annual meeting in Philadelphia today (Nov. 18) and in view of the fact that both the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association and the Intercollegiate Athletic conference held their titular games in 1918 it is believed that the meets will be staged next May and June as usual. College athletics are certain to be affected for a time by the regulations laid down for the conduct of the S. A. T. C. but it is a well known fact that the army and navy authorities are strongly in favor of athletics and will put no obstacles in the way of proper competition.

Baseball and rowing, two other major sports at the colleges during the spring, will also be revived. If the S. A. T. C. continue to continue effect until the close of the June term the games and races will be conducted along the same lines which now prevail in football. College meets will be permitted to play nearby rivals and dual regattas will be staged. If the restrictions are eased or entirely removed, more ambitious schedules will be arranged for the nines and there

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plead for the right of self-determination before the peace congress that ends the war. Letts predominate in Livonia and Courland and have a distinct language and civilization wholly unlike those of the Estonians. The Lettish language is closely related to the ancient Aryan and is regarded as one of the oldest of European tongues. It is rich in folklore and popular legends. Lettish theaters are maintained at Riga, Libau and several of the other larger cities. The Letts boast many novelists, playwrights, artists and musicians and hold aloof from the Germans.

In all the world the Letts number about 2,000,000. The territory in which Letts predominate, and which they insist should be set aside for them to govern embraces Courland and Livonia and several districts in the western part of the Russian government of Vitebsk, including the districts of Dvinsk, Lutzine and Rezhitsa. The total population of this proposed government, which is called Lettland is 2,500,000, about 150,000 less than that of Denmark. The area of the proposed Lettland is 62,355 kilometers, which is one-fifth the size of Italy or Great Britain and 50 per cent. larger than either Switzerland or Denmark.

The Letts comprise 68 per cent. of the population of the territory they want to govern. The Russians make up 12 per cent. of the inhabitants and the Germans seven per cent. The remaining population is chiefly Jewish and Polish. Seventy-seven per cent. of the Letts are Lutherans. Eighteen per cent. are Roman Catholics and the remaining Greek Catholics. Sixty-six per cent. of the Letts residing in the proposed Lettland can write.

Riga, Libau and Windau, the three Baltic Sea ports embraced in the Lettish territory formerly handled almost one-half of Russia's total import and export trade and are of prime commercial importance. It is the desire of Letts to have their independence under an international guarantee of neutrality. A to resist all movements to make a German principality out of Courland and Livonia. This council is urging Letts to insist on a demand for the Baltic coast makes it imperative that it should be protected by international action and kept clear as a pathway from the west to the east.

BRIEF STATE NEWS
Westbrook.—The executive committee of the Westbrook Village Improvement Association, at their recent meeting voted to contribute \$10 for the unit war work fund.

Bridport.—Capt. Benjamin Riley, just recovered from self-inflicted bullet wounds after an attempt at suicide, has returned from the Bridgeport fire department.

New Haven.—Postmaster Philip Troup, according to a recent order from Washington, has some New York presents to give out in the form of jobs. Twenty-five jobs will be open. They will be accepted after either a physical or written examination.

Waterbury.—Thinking herself to be unloved, Mrs. Louis Stapleton of 602 Washington Avenue, Waterbury, charged with having passed a loaded revolver to George Stanton, a prisoner at the county jail, Saturday, when, as had been her custom, she was visiting her husband, who occupied the cell adjoining that of Stanton.

Middletown.—Ensign Thomas Egan of the U. S. battleship Texas, a son of Mrs. Maria Egan of this town, has been promoted to lieutenant, this being a second promotion since the last war began. He is now overseas and in all probability in the North Sea. He has been in the navy for nearly 20 years, first entering as machinist.

NO RADICAL REDUCTION IN RATES OF TAXATION
Cincinnati, Nov. 20.—Warning against expectation that government taxes will drop materially after the war was sounded by Internal Revenue Commissioner Daniel C. Roper, in an address before the Cincinnati Business Men's club of Cincinnati.

"We must expect present rates of taxation to be substantially maintained," said Mr. Roper, "and reductions to be made only gradually from year to year."

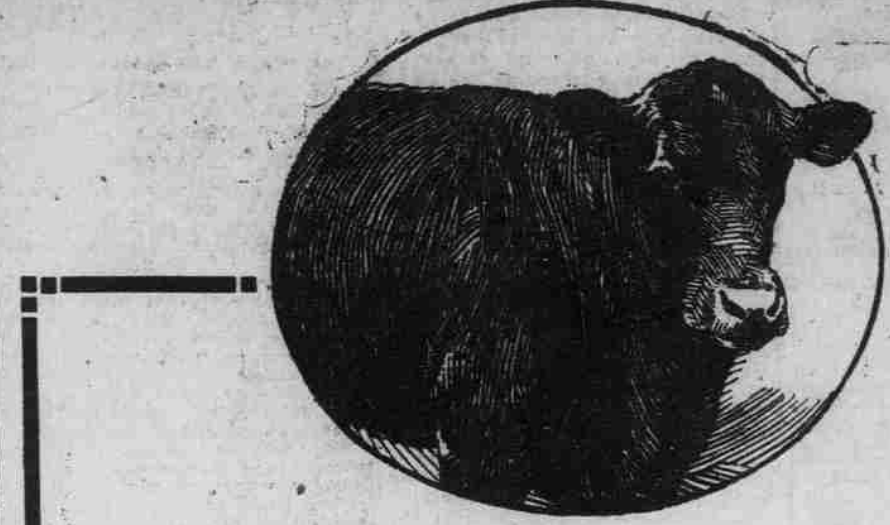
For this reason, he explained, the revenue bureau is making special efforts to guarantee against tax dodging by special investigation of tax payers through organization of a great corps of expert auditors at Washington and throughout the country to examine the 4,000,000 income tax returns now being filed. In some cases this involves the personal examination of tax payers' accounts, books and the retaining out of income tax returns had tried to conceal.

Mr. Roper urged that taxpayers familiarize themselves with tax laws and regulations, and try to keep adequate records here today before the government and themselves in making returns and paying taxes.

CONTENTS OF SON'S CHRISTMAS BOX TO GENERAL PERSHING
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—Warren Pershing, late son of General John J. Pershing, chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, took into consideration the average soldier's penchant for sweets when he sent his Christmas presents this season. The general's Christmas box which has gone forward from the boy's home in Lincoln, to New York, for shipment to Europe, contained a box of chocolate, a box of candy, a knife, three tin handkerchiefs and a pair of silk socks. The parcel conformed with all of the regulations regarding the size of Christmas packages destined for men overseas.

AUXILIARY CRAFT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Washington, Nov. 20.—Some of the auxiliary craft bought by the navy for use in combating the submarine menace are to be turned over to the department of commerce. Secretary Redfield said today that about a dozen of these craft will be used by the coast and geodetic survey, the light-house bureau and the bureau of fisheries, and that others will be transferred to the coast guard cutters.

DESTROYERS LAUNCHED AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
Newport News, Va., Nov. 20.—An extraordinary double launching of torpedo destroyers took place today at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, the Hancock and Golebourn being put to sea. The craft are of the new type authorized during the war for the campaign against the German submarines.



What Determines Meat and Live-Stock Prices?

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When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only can pay the producer more, but has to pay him more, or some other packer will.

Similarly, when prices recede all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business.

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JEWETT CITY
Mrs. George Gutknecht is proudly flying the tri-color at her home in honor of the province of Alsace-Lorraine being regained by the French, also honoring the city of Mulhausen, where Mr. and Mrs. George Gutknecht and Eugene Gutknecht were born and where the tri-color is waving since Tuesday, Nov. 19. They are anxiously awaiting the return of their son, whom they have not heard from since the beginning of the war.

The ways and means committee of the Red Cross states that in no case are children to act as solicitors for the Red Cross. Children in town are selling soap and various articles and collecting money for the Red Cross. In some cases they spend the money for candy. They have not been authorized to do this collecting by the Red Cross.

Mrs. F. E. Robinson entertains the Ladies' society of the Congregational church this afternoon. Low war pressure, Thursday, 9-12 a. m., 2-4 p. m.—ad.

Mrs. H. E. Paul has returned from Manchester, N. H.

The unaddressed coupons and application blanks from those who have not yet received Christmas labels from the Red Cross, may be obtained from Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. W. B. Montgomery, Miss Bertha Lewis and Mrs. William J. Reynolds.

MOOSUP
Many Moosup men have received their questionnaires. Supt. Reynolds was the lucky man who won the pig given away by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, who has been ill with influenza, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Thomas Day is entertaining Miss Emily Wilson of Manchester, N. H.

A union Thanksgiving service was held Wednesday evening at the Baptist church.

The M. U. L. O. O. F. lodge of Moosup has done its share in helping win the war, not only by buying bonds but the lodge contributed \$25 for the united war work fund.

daughter of George W. and Sarah A. Perkins, and was married three years ago this month. She leaves one child, Susan May, aged 13 months, and three sisters, Mrs. Albert L. Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas Wing and Mrs. George H. Dawley.

Mrs. Lamery and two daughters of Union Village motored to Worcester Monday.

Silby Ladd has a new automobile. The United States Finishing company celebrated its going over the top for the united war work fund by giving a free dance at Lincoln's hall, a large number attending. Music was by Parker's orchestra.

PLAINFIELD
Mrs. William Cantwell and Mrs. James Lee were business callers in Danbury Wednesday.

George Babcock, Ed Pike, Mr. Lyons and Lorenz Krauss went hunting on Wednesday and returned with a good number of rabbits.

Mrs. Louise Samson of New Jersey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crawley.

Mrs. Roland is on a two weeks vacation at Plattsville, N. Y.

When P. H. S. basketball team held its weekly practice at Miner hall it is reported that Sam Dougherty and Ray Allen showed some remarkable talent. The second team was formed Wednesday.

Donald Burke was a caller at Boston Wednesday.

Plainfield grammar school is preparing for Thanksgiving exercises. The Plainfield evening schools open this evening at 7.

Mills spent Tuesday with his aunt, Sarah Spalding.

Mrs. P. Thomas Wing, Mrs. G. Harvey Dowsley with the latter's daughter spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Albert S. Kennedy, who is ill.

British-American war relief fund weekly report: Amount previously acknowledged, \$2,925.75; collected Nov. 18, Plainfield, \$12.65; Jewett City, \$1.00; total, \$2,939.40. The committee of this fund has decided to carry on the good work a few more months, for there is a great need of medical supplies and comforts for use by the great number of the brave wounded Tommies who have fought so long to make the world safe for democracy.

BALLOUVILLE
Mrs. John McGregor seems to be improving slowly from nervous prostration.

The 6 p. m. service usually held at Blackstone hall will be united next Sunday evening with the meeting at the Attawaggon M. E. church which is to be addressed by Rev. E. W. Potter of New Haven, formerly pastor for eight years at Blackstone. His topic will be The War Against the Saloon.

Miss Emily McGregor and Miss Margaret Caffrey were among the interested listeners at the closing services of the Billy Sunday meetings in the tabernacle at Providence Sunday. Miss McGregor returned to her home here Monday night and Miss Caffrey returned to her duties as teacher at Clark's Falls.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT NORWICH, CONNECTICUT, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1918.

YOUNG J. AYLING Judge.
Estate of Charles L. Hubbard, late of Norwich, in said District deceased.
Ordered, That the Executors of the will of said deceased be and they are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at 242 Broadway, Norwich, Conn., within the time limited by the above and foregoing order.
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